

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	10/615,691	Confirmation No. 9707
Applicant	:	Jouji Wada, et al.	
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Customer No.	:	00116	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

The three month period for filing a response to the Office action mailed October 30, 2008 ended January 30, 2009. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request and petition for a three month extension of time, up to and including April 30, 2009, to respond to this Office action. Please charge the \$1,110.00 three month extension of time fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 35846.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.